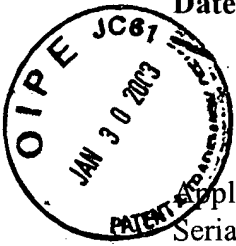


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**PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A four-month extension of time, to and including February 19, 2003, is requested for a response to an Office Action dated September 19, 2002. The fee of \$1450.00 to file a petition for a four-month extension is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17549-110. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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